

**Professional Development Recommended Links**  
**(Following the process outlined in the NCREL PD Toolkit)**  
**The following list was developed by Jean Weller, May 2003.**

**Overview: Why Focus on PD?**

Tool: NCREL Professional Development Toolkit (1999)  
North Central Regional Educational Laboratory (<http://www.ncrel.org/>)  
<http://www.ncrel.org/pd/toolkit.htm>

Article: How Teaching Matters: Bringing the Classroom Back Into Discussions of Teacher Quality (10/18/2000)  
Milken Foundation (<http://www.mff.org/edtech/>)  
<http://www.mff.org/edtech/article.taf>

Guides: Ongoing Professional Development and Technology Professional Development  
George Lucas Education Foundation (<http://www.glef.org>)  
<http://www.glef.org> (follow links on left side to cited guides)

Collection of Articles: Professional Development Articles listing  
Jamie McKenzie (<http://fno.org>)  
<http://staffdevelop.org/articles.html>

Document: Standards for Professional Development Schools (2001)  
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE -  
<http://www.ncate.org/>)  
[http://www.ncate.org/2000/pdsstands\\_10-00.pdf](http://www.ncate.org/2000/pdsstands_10-00.pdf)

Guide: Apple's ACOT lessons on Professional Development  
Apple Computers (<http://www.apple.com>)  
<http://www.apple.com/education/planning/profdev/index.html>

Article: Rethinking Professional Development from Improving America's Schools:  
Newsletter on Issues in School Reform - May 1996  
US Department of Education (<http://www.ed.gov/>)  
<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/IASA/newsletters/profdev/pt1.html>

Booklet: Learning Point: Staff Development (2000)  
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE -  
<http://www.ncate.org/>)

<http://www.ncrel.org/info/nlp/lpsp00.pdf>

Article: Creating Effective Teachers: Concise Answers to Hard Questions  
2003 (compendium of research studies, summarized)

Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) (<http://www.ericsp.org/>)  
<http://www.ericsp.org/pages/digests/ericsearch/Select.asp>

Collection of Articles: Improving Teacher Quality: Imperative for School Reform:  
Continuing Professional Development (2001)  
National Partnership for Excellence and Accountability in Teaching (NPEAT) (located  
on ERIC's web site) (<http://www.ericsp.org/>)  
<http://www.ericsp.org/pages/digests/ConProfDev.pdf>

Guide: Principles of Practice for Successful Professional Development (a Knowledge  
Loom Publication) 2000  
The Education Alliance at Brown University (<http://knowledgeloom.org/index.jsp>)  
[http://knowledgeloom.org/practices3.jsp?location=1&bpinterid=1034&spotlightid=1034  
&practicelisttype=1](http://knowledgeloom.org/practices3.jsp?location=1&bpinterid=1034&spotlightid=1034&practicelisttype=1)

Article: Transforming Professional Development for Student Success (1996)  
NEA's Foundation for The Improvement of Education (NFIE) (<http://www.nfie.org/>)  
<http://www.nfie.org/publications/takecharge.htm>

### **Designing Professional Development:**

#### **Include Participants:**

Guide: Involving Others in Organizing PD (1999+)  
NCREL (<http://www.ncrel.org/>)  
<http://www.ncrel.org/pd/involve.htm>

Article: Engaging Public Support for Teacher's Professional Development (2000)  
NEA's Foundation for The Improvement of Education (NFIE) (<http://www.nfie.org/>)  
<http://www.nfie.org/publications/engaging.htm>

#### **Making the Plan:**

Tool: Designing Powerful Professional Development for Teachers and Principals (2002)  
National Staff Development Council (NSDC) (<http://www.nsd.org/>)  
<http://www.nsd.org/educatorindex.htm> (scroll down to cited resource link)

Guide: Designing Effective PD (1999+)

NCREL (<http://www.ncrel.org/>)

<http://www.ncrel.org/pd/plan.htm>

### **Needs Assessment:**

Guide: What Kind of PD Do You Need? (1999+)

NCREL (<http://www.ncrel.org/>)

<http://www.ncrel.org/pd/needs.htm>

### **Goals**

Guide: Setting PD Goals (1999+)

NCREL (<http://www.ncrel.org/>)

<http://www.ncrel.org/pd/goals.htm>

### **Activities**

Narrated Presentation: Professional Development and Technology: Strategies and Examples (2002)

Technology Information Center for Administrative Leadership (TICAL)

(<http://www.portical.org/index.html>)

[http://www.portical.org/barnett\\_intro.html](http://www.portical.org/barnett_intro.html) (will need to scroll to cited presentation)

Article: Critical Issue: Terms of Engagement—Rethinking Teachers' Independent Learning Traits (2003 )

NCREL (<http://www.ncrel.org/>)

<http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/educatrs/profdevl/pd400.htm>

Guide: PD Activities (1999+)

NCREL (<http://www.ncrel.org/>)

<http://www.ncrel.org/pd/active.htm>

Article: Critical Issue: Providing Professional Development for Effective Technology Use (2000)

NCREL (<http://www.ncrel.org/>)

<http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/methods/technlgy/te1000.htm>

Article: Some alternatives to Short-term, “one-size-fits-all” workshops  
North West Regional Education Laboratories (NWREL)

<http://www.nwrel.org/request/june98/article10.html>

**Research:**

Guide: PD Research (1999+)

NCREL (<http://www.ncrel.org/>)

<http://www.ncrel.org/pd/research.htm>

**Resources:**

Guide: Funding PD (1999+)

NCREL (<http://www.ncrel.org/>)

<http://www.ncrel.org/pd/funding.htm>

Tool: Finding Time for PD (1999+)

NCREL (<http://www.ncrel.org/>)

<http://www.ncrel.org/pd/time.htm>

**Evaluation:**

Guide: Evaluating PD (1999+)

NCREL (<http://www.ncrel.org/>)

<http://www.ncrel.org/pd/eval.htm>

Guide: An Educator's Guide to Evaluating The Use of Technology in Schools and Classrooms (1998) (although written to evaluate any program in schools using technology, it can easily be used for a PD program)

US Department of Education (<http://www.ed.gov/>)

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/EdTechGuide/>